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STATE NEWS.

The *Northwestern Independent* is the title of a new monthly paper, just commenced at Butler, by Clark W. Thompson. The paper is to be "independent, fearless and free," and opposes the re-election of Hon. Alex. Leslie, on account of his voting for the additional pastors and folders in the last Legislature.

Mr. Thomas W. Michaels, of Wilmore, has been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for Cambria county, instead of Mr. Henry Kratzer, resigned. Mr. Michaels once held this position, and is familiar with its duties.

On the 21 inst., as a pleasure coach, a "silver palace car" on wheels, was returning to Johnstown from Woodvale, the horses became frightened at the whistle of a locomotive. Mr. G. W. Haws, who was acting as conductor, jumped from the car to prevent them from running away. In doing so he was thrown under the horses feet and dragged. The whole load of passengers was pulled over him, injuring him in the abdomen and chest, so severely that he died on Monday. He leaves a wife and seven children penniless behind him.

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Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10, 1869.

Magnificent Presents.

A Mexican gentleman, who declines giving his name, has sent here some magnificent presents, testifying his joy at the overthrow of rebellion and end of slavery. President Grant receives a silver coffee set of thirty-six pieces and some dressed leopard skins; General Sherman receives an egg boiler and holder. For ex-Secretary Seward there is an ink stand and pen holder most ingeniously contrived, besides a call bell, and Mrs. Lincoln's portion is a heavy card basket. All the articles are of solid silver, without any dearth of metal, and of the most beautiful finish and workmanship. The President and General Sherman have received their portions, and some idea may be formed of their value from the fact that the duty on the President's lot was $748, and on General Sherman's $164.

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Whisky in Bond to be Seized.

Orders are approved by Secretary of the Treasury were to-day issued from the Internal Revenue office, directing Collectors in all parts of the country to seize all whisky not withdrawn from bond before the 1st inst., and hold it for the benefit of the Government. The amount is believed to be small, as the tax receipts during the first six or seven days were taken out during the month of June.

New Fractional Currency.

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WEEKLY TREASURY BULLETIN.

The shipments of fractional currency during the week to National Banks, amounts to $114,130, and the Treasurer holds in trust for National Banks, as security for their circulation, $252,871,100; as security for public deposits, $23,764,509; mutilated bank notes burned during the week, $101,700; bank currency issued for bills destroyed during the week, $132,502; total issued previously, $14,205,918; bank circulations outstanding, $297,790,195; fractional currency destroyed during the week, $318,000.

SALE OF SPIRITS.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, has ordered the collectors to sell all the spirits remaining in the bonded warehouses on the 1st of July.

SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS.

The President has appointed John Deitrick Surveyor of Customs for the District of Velasco, Texas, vice William C. Wagley, suspended.

WASHINGTON, July 11, 1869.

NO YELLOW FEVER AT KEY WEST.

The United States steamer Talapoosa, which arrived at the navy yard yesterday from Key West, had no quarantine detention on board, and reports that up to the time she left there had been but one case of yellow fever at that port.

RETRENCHMENT.

The reduction in the expenses of the Postoffice Department, owing to the discontinuance of useless mail service on western and southern routes, is, up to date, $734,000, while by other arrangements the general service has been much improved.

WEEKLY PURCHASES OF BONDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase three millions of United States bonds each Wednesday during the present month, to be issued in part for the funding act of Congress. The currency balance in the treasury is now about thirty millions. Owing to many national banks having been discontinued by the Government as depositaries, it is supposed the bonds which they had deposited as security having been released by them, will be thrown upon the market for sale.

GOV. WALKER.

Governor elect Walker, of Virginia, arrived here to-day.

BALTIMORE.

The Northeastern Sængerbund—Reception of Societies—General Grant and the Cabinet to be Present.

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Baltimore to-day, in anticipation of the arrival of societies composing the Northeastern Sengerbund, presented a gala appearance. The stars and stripes and the North German flag, floated from public and private houses the entire length of Baltimore and Broadway streets, and throughout the city generally. Societies from Philadelphia and New York arrived about seven o'clock this evening, and were met at the depot by societies from Baltimore forming in procession, in which it was taken up Broadway and Baltimore streets to Monument Square, where the procession arrived about half past seven. After dark the scene was brilliant with Chinese lanterns and transparencies, and joyous by many bands of music. A salute of seventy-five guns was fired from Federal Hill, and there was a grand display of fireworks. Arriving at Monument Square the societies formed in front of the stand, when the Governor of Maryland, Mr. Stolz was sung by the societies of Baltimore. Mr. Steinhardt, President of the Festival and Executive Committee, then introduced Mayor Banks, who welcomed the visitors in a short and appropriate address. After Professor Essing said a welcoming address at Concordia Hall, the visitors were taken to their quarters.

The committee who visited Washington this morning to invite President Grant to be present during the Festival, have not yet reported, and that he and the Cabinet, with Gen. Sherman, Admiral Farragut, Distinguished gentlemen, will be present during the evening at the prize singing. There are about sixty societies present—twenty-nine from New York, twenty-two from Philadelphia, two from Washington, one from Richmond, one from Richmond, and singers from Milwaukee and Chicago.

BALTIMORE, July 11.—The Sængerbund was formally inaugurated to-night by the permanent officers of the Festival, at the Maryland Institute. The immense hall was filled. The choruses were most effectively rendered by several hundred singers, male and female. The performances was a complete success. The grand procession, composed of the singing societies and nine regiments of Maryland national guards, takes place to-morrow. In the evening the prize singing will take place. President Grant and members of the Cabinet will be present.

NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH.

It is reported that one of the robbers of the Ocean National Bank has been arrested.

There were 663 deaths in New York last week, three of which were from cholera.

The Fisk cabs made their appearance in New York Saturday.

A young man had his leg broken in Jersey City Saturday, while playing base ball.

Another row of buildings in Jersey City fell Friday afternoon, being poorly built.

Patrick McCoy, an old man, died on the street in New York Saturday, from sun-stroke.

An old hag was sent to prison in New York, Saturday, for endeavoring to induce a young girl to lead a life of prostitution.

General Butler filed the final account of his brother's estate at the Surrogate's Court, New York, Saturday.

John S. Hise has been held in $3,500 for trial in New York, on charges of swindling soldiers out of their bounties.

It is stated that indictments have been found against seven New York brokers, for declaring usurious interest on loans, and they will probably be arrested to-day. The evidence offered before the Grand Jury is said to be quite startling.

A train on the Erie Railway collided with a freight train, near Greycourt, N. Y., Friday night. Six freight cars, with their contents, were smashed, and nine more burned. No lives were lost.

Six iron moulders who struck against the Brooklyn Union, were put under bonds Saturday, by Judge Voorhees, for trial before the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy.

The match between the yachts Rambler and Magic was won by the latter. The race was for $1,000 by the owner of the Rambler, and $250 by the owner of the Magic.

A boiler exploded in the logwood distillation works in East Boston Saturday morning, seriously injuring five men, one fatally. Loss, $10,000.

The match between Allen and McCoole has been arranged, articles of agreement drawn up, and two hundred dollars a side deposited. The fight is to take place November 10th, within fifty miles of Cincinnati. George Wilkes is spoken of as the referee in the fight.

Thomas Sweeney was arrested and committed to jail in Buffalo on Saturday, for the murder of his brother John, while boating in the harbor on Sunday last. On the trial it was shown on the day mentioned, Thomas reported that John has fallen overboard and drowned. The body was recovered and brought ashore, evidence of the skull being broken with an oar, the teeth knocked in and other marks of violence.

The steamship Henry Chauncery brings Aspinwall dates of July 2d, and $27,777 treasure. The Panama Star says that a contract for a loan of $2,000,000 has been negotiated in Paris for the completion of the inter-oceanic railway in Honduras, that not a rail had been laid nor a sod turned toward it, and that the whole affair has a route been surveyed. The yellow fever has subsided in Peru, and the authorities have co-operated with the army. A commanded Lexington, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio, to negotiate with the army; so every day when the sun set over that army it found all the officers in the officers into the cabin and there we co-operated and we co-operated all the way to California, and I am glad to say that we parted friends, and hope I may live to co-operate with you on the fifth of August next. I do not say this to flatter upon, but he imitated the example of his illustrious chief, and said but little. Distinguished guests were feted to the officers of the Nineteenth Corps, when he told them that they buried deep in the earth the last vestige of slavery, and that it was the volunteer army mainly that saved the country. The Admiral in his turn ragut was talking to an officer on his left, previvious to announcing the toast, when a very impetuous and well meaning gentleman on his right brought forward Gen. Blair. The Admiral was unacquainted with the English language speaking, a cold chill, like those that indicate the approach of the fell destroyer "cholera" of the Gulf, came over the entire assemblage. Once on the floor, Blair acted in a truly magnanimous manner so noticeable before the dinner was gone. He was on his mettle, and turned on his fairest powers, and amid the banquets, to open fresh the old wounds and sow the seeds of hate and discord. He said: "I will speak of the people who were once our enemies, and I know that when I speak of them I shall be applauded by those who will heartily respond. Those against whom we fought, who, when we were down as rebels, and when we triumphed over as well. They were a great people, and when the war was over they were worthy of the steel of our best. We have heard here to-night only of Farragut and Sherman, and Thomas and McPherson, but we will yet hear of General Lee and Stonewall Jackson." The audience sat aghast. Indignation was open, and there was one simultaneous shout: "Put him out!" "Down with the d——d secessionist!" "Throw him overboard!" "Hang him!" "Shoot him!" "Kill him!" "Put him out!" "Down with him

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MONDAY, JULY 12, 1869.

THE Democratic State Convention meets at Harrisburg on the 14th. The friends of CASS and PACKER are about equally hopeful, and the HANCOCK party are bidding their time, in the belief that there will come a moment when both of these candidates can be pitched overboard. It is understood that HANCOCK has written a letter expressing a willingness to be used, and promising, if nominated, to resign from the army and take the political field—with an eye to the Presidency, of course.

THE postponement of the Alabama question in the British Parliament appears to be regarded by the press there as a fortunate escape from a serious difficulty. We are assured that the English mind is oppressed with a general sense of weariness with respect to the subject. While of course England will never think of conceding terms better than the JOHNSON-CLARENDON treaty, we are given to understand that at some future time a way to an agreement will be found. All this is gratifying. But if England expects that the United States will ever give up the question of reparation for damages sustained, or will yield an inch beyond what she feels is due to her dignity and the rights of her citizens, a great mistake is being committed.

THE *World* thinks that "in Virginia the Democracy have acted with great practical sagacity, and have achieved a most gratifying result." It is presumed that the *World* refers especially to the election of several negroes to the Legislature; and in commending the course pursued in that State to the party in Mississippi, and the South generally, we have a right to infer that a "fair divide" with the negro hereafter is recommended. But in claiming the result in Virginia as a Democratic triumph, the *World* has the misfortune to disagree with the press of the party that has triumphed. For instance, the Richmond, *Whig*, which says:

"Let no one claim it as a Democratic or a Conservative victory. It will simply be a people's victory. It will be the success of Pendleton's and Hancock's destruction policy, wrought out by the combined vote of Northern Democrats and natives of Republicans of the original Union men, and those who antagonized them during the war, aided by a portion of the colored vote."

PUBLIC opinion in England is greatly exercised over the action of the Lords in deforming the church bill, so as to render it quite unlike the original measure. The friends of the reform are not likely to win more than a barren victory on the first trial. A renewal of agitation is to follow, and we may safely conclude that public sentiment will not recede, but go forward; and not solely with reference to the church question either. The truth is, the entire English system is undergoing review, and as thus far concession after concession has been made to the people, we may safely conclude that others will follow, and more important ones than have been thought of. It is plain that the Lords in opposing the church bill are raising an issue that will shake the Kingdom.

WE are gratified that there is a reasonable prospect that at least some if not all the thieves and scamps who are aspiring to represent a Philadelphia constituency in the Legislature, and who, by some means or other, have obtained nominations in Republican Conventions, will be beaten. For some time past Philadelphia has in a large measure enjoyed the luxury of being represented—or misrepresented just as she chooses—by thieves and scamps of the lower grade. She has seemed to like the distinction and prize the results,—at all events she has not seemed disposed to make a change. Now, however, we understand there is a disposition to try the novelty of honest men. We hope the attempt will prove successful, not only in Philadelphia, but wherever a legislative thief, be he a "rooster" or "pincher," shows his head.

THE negro is fast becoming like the white man in politics. He is no longer "an issue" and cannot be made one. The Virginia election did what was lacking to fix that. The "Conservatives," under which head are included all the Democrats of every stripe, have carried the State, which they could not have done without the negro vote. Not only this, but these same "Conservatives," including the Democrats, have actually elected several negroes to the Legislature and put them into other offices! The Republicans rather beat them at this sort of thing, for by their assistance a full-blooded negro has been elected to Congress—and there can be no question about the regularity of the thing either. All over the South the negroes range themselves under different banners. If the Republicans recruit most largely, it is because the negroes, as a general thing, know too much to enlist under the Democratic banner. It is clear enough that the Democrats everywhere do their best to get the negro vote; and it is not to be doubted that, as in Virginia, to make the thing sure they would be willing to divide the offices with him. In the North the Democracy feel sorely the squelching of their thunder by this action of their Southern brethren. A great capital has been suddenly rendered worthless here. The "nigger" was all that the party in the North had to go on. It was cruel in the South to so rudely knock SAMBO out of our politics. What the Pennsylvania Democracy, who meet in State Convention this week, will do in the emergency, we shall be curious to see. We advise them to stick to the "nigger" as their "best hold." Their party, as a general thing, are not of the reading classes, and few of them will ever know that the descendants of the framers of the resolutions of 1798 have been voting for "niggers" in Virginia, and actually electing them, too, to the Legislature and other responsible places.

PLEDGES TO REFORM.

All over the country—not in Pennsylvania alone, but in other States where jobbery described legislation—the idea of voting squarely against a jobber whenever he happens to obtain a nomination, is gaining ground. In some parts, we perceive, proven jobbers and those suspected of a wish to engage in the business, and are managing for the votes of the people so that they may do it, are free with their pledges. A good many pledges have been made in times past, and, on natural principles, in a majority of cases, broken. A candidate, so shaky, that in order to make him go down he must give pledges—his own character and antecedents not being good enough to secure for him the support of his neighbors—had better be set aside, and another taken who can stand alone. Of course, good men may make pledges to conform to a rule, and for the influence the preceding may exert, but a man whose life is not a goodenough pledge will not hesitate to make almost any pledge it may be necessary to secure an election. The truth is, as most men not devoid of conscience begin to feel, in order to reform legislatures and purify legislation, men must go to the bottom of the matter and vote their convictions. When voters begin to act on this principle, those who engineer conventions will take warning, and candidates will be put in nomination worthy of support.

In our State what we need above almost everything else, is a legislature that cannot be influenced by the jobbers, and will go heartily for needed reforms. First of these is a law placing the public funds where they cannot be used for private speculation. So manifestly right is this proposition, that the man who can give a solitary reason against it would be a rare curiosity. This reform stands first in the list. So far as we know, not a voice has been raised against it. And yet it will not come within a thousand miles of carrying, unless the Republicans all over the State resolve firmly to vote for no man who will not go for it. If we are to have pledges, let us have one from every legislative nominee, to the effect that, if he gains a seat in the State capitol, he will vote for such a law. We counsel the Republicans of the State to take a stand on this question. Such a course is demanded by every consideration of policy, experience and common sense. But it is opposed by the jobbers, who grow rich in speculating with the public money. It may not be this year or next, but there will surely come a time, as it came in Ohio, when the State will pay dearly for permitting its surplus revenue to become a corruption fund to influence legislation, or be used in any manner for individual advantage.

THE Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad mean work, and that immediate and vigorous. They have asked for an appropriation of $10,000 to begin the preliminary surveys.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

A telegram has been received at Girard, announcing that charles White, the lion tamer, traveling with Thayer's Menagerie, was actually eaten up by the lions on Friday night, in a small town in Michigan. He is said to have been struck on the shoulder by the same lion that came so near killing him at Rochester, knocked down, and the others at once sprang on him, and before they could be beaten off had torn him to pieces and devoured the greater portion of his body.

The *Saturday Review* avers that it is said—but on what authority it does not known—that one among the dogmas to be pronounced a part of Catholic truth in the coming Council at Rome is that of the personal (bodily) Assumption of the Virgin. "If this is to be affirmed," said the *Review*, "will the church produce concurrent supernatural manifestations of the Virgin to different holy men, communicating this incident in her personal history? Or, how will it be evinced? And what, unless Heaven is a specific locality would it mean?"

A well known resident of Newark, N. J., is about to issue a tract, the leading idea of which is that a day shall be set apart by the Christians of every denomination when prayer shall be offered that at a certain day and hour the Lord will set a sign in the heavens by which infidels may know that the Bible is the Word of God. The tracts are to find their way all over the country, and will probably excite a considerable degree of interest, as the movement will be found. All this is gratifying. But if England expects that the United States will ever give up the question of reparation for damages sustained, or will yield an inch beyond what she feels is due to her dignity and the rights of her citizens, a great mistake is being committed.

A well-known Democratic politician of this city, who has been in the habit of depositing with the late unfortunate institution United States bonds for sale keeping, sales of which were to be made by the bank, on orders received from the depositors. These bonds were in charge of the cashier, who it would seem, sold them without orders being received from the owners authorizing him so to do, and used the proceeds in speculations, all of which was, in fact, a misappropriation of these bonds, simply. When orders were received for the sale of the property thus left on deposit, Mr. Sanford would reply, as appears by his letter book, that the bonds were already sold, but that, "by error," the amount received from such sale was credited to the wrong bank, and thereupon he would credit the proper bank with the amount, surreptitiously taking the bonds of some other depositor and selling them to make up the amount so used, unless otherwise would be apparent on the books of the Central Bank.

Mr. Sanford is the last man who, if judged by his model life, his general character and reputable financial standing, would have been suspected of appropriating to his own use any of the property that came into his keeping as a bank officer. He lived and dressed in a plain, simple style, was addicted to no vice, ever attentive to his calling, and is universally regarded in the financial world as a gentleman of unimpeachable character, and one in whom the most implicit reliance might be placed for honesty and integrity.

Mr. RUSCO, of Chicago, has been constructing for parties in that city extensive slaughter houses at Shreveport, La., where for two or three years they have been making experiments in the direction of testing the feasibility and desirableness of meeting the cattle product of the Southwest on its own ground, with all the best appliances of the business. At Shreveport, their establishment, to go into full operation next winter, is an immense one, and the firm have the capital, experience and nerve to work it to its fullest capacity. It is not proposed to make use of ice, but to pack only at a season when the meat will part with its natural heat and be ready for the block and the barrel, and probably it is just in this respect that the success of Red river packing will be demonstrated. It is on the experiments of the past two seasons, however, that the enterprise has gone forward to be formally and expensively launched.

THE directors of several of the most prominent National Banks, together with sundry stock brokers, have received a summons from the District Attorney to appear before the Grand Jury, to testify concerning certain complaints that have been made against the officers of money, at usurious rates. The fact is making a great flutter in Wall street; but everybody supposes the more speculative circle, the hope is expressed that now the District Attorney has taken these gentry in hand, he will not halt till he gives them to understand that a persistence in their unlawful "combinations to make money scarce," will land them in the State prison or Penitentiary.

IT has been ascertained that a vessel left Baltimore not long ago for Cuba, with twenty-two thousand stand of arms and a hundred and thirty thousand rounds of ammunition, with various other war material. It is also hinted in certain quarters that preparations are in progress for sending out another vessel on a similar mission. Some of the authorities have inklings of it, but cannot get exactly on the track. The fact is, these affairs are considerably winked at there.

MANUFACTURING AND SHOP NOTES.

Facts in Brief and Descriptions at a Glance.

We promised, a few days ago to give a description of Trotter's Patent Grate, a model of which has been shown us, together with a number of certificates from experienced workmen conversant with the working of iron and steel, all of whom speak in the most flattering terms of the Improved grate. The nature of the improvement consists in an arrangement of the Furnace Grates in connection with hangers, cams, rock-shaft, connections and levevers. Each alternate grate-bar, or section of bars, by the action of the cams, receives a vertical and horizontal motion, imparted by a lever outside of the furnace. The cams are attached to each end of the alternate bars, or section of bars. To render the description clearer, we will explain that the bearing bars are operated by a lever at the side of the furnace in such a manner as to throw them downwards, and towards each other, or to restore them to their original position by a single rapid movement. The section of bars, fastened at the ends with heavy pins, are lowered and raised as the bearing bars are moved, the alternate bars, operated by a second lever, being elevated several inches. By this last motion, the clinkers are thoroughly broken up, and are sifted, or *riddled* out as it were with the ashes. Thus the fire is ventilated, and kept clear and bright without discontinuing the operations of the furnace, by shutting off the blast and opening the ash-doors. The fuel saved by adopting this method is estimated at ten per cent. Orginarily, in connection with what is termed a "pricker" for ventilating the grates in general use. This is placed between each bar, and the end forced through the fuel, the pricker reaching, say about 18 inches, the other end being an unbroken surface of "clinkers." Currents of air pass through, reducing the temperature, and solidifying the metal. This is particularly noticeable in furnaces in which bituminous coal is consumed. An experienced workman informs us that he has been compelled to clean the grate with every fresh charge, at the expense of temperature, and much severe labor. Thus it will be seen that anything that will diminish this labor and loss by cleaning the grate of a single furnace amounted to six hundred pounds in twenty-four hours. Thus, a mill containing twenty furnaces loses, or wastes six tons per day! The Trotter grate is designed to overcome this drawback. By the simple movement of a lever, the grate-bars break up and sift out the clinkers, prevent their accumulation on the walls of the furnace, and thus prevent the use of the sledge and bar for the purpose of breaking them up at the risk of disturbing the masonry. The cost of the invention will be very little more than the ordinary grate; the bars, being put in edgeways, are not liable to warp, or become crooked, and the grate can be applied to every description of furnace with advantage. Parties desirous of obtaining further information concerning the invention, will apply to M. Shoaf, No. 85 Penn street.

One of the most difficult things to accomplish, and which at first glance appears to be a trifle, is the simple matter of making the springs employed in supporting the seat of horse rakes. Various methods have been tried in the Eastern and Western cities, all of which have failed for the use of the various manufacturing establishments to discover a method for tempering spiral springs which will sustain a weight of five hundred pounds—more than twice the strength required.

Pittsburgh manufactures upwards of twelve thousand tons of wrought iron pipe annually. Four establishments are engaged in the business, which is rapidly increasing in importance. A single establishment makes from twelve to fifteen tons per day when in operation. The size of the pipe ranges from *one-eighth of an inch* to six inches in diameter. The first is a curiosity, yet the most critical examination fails to discover a flaw in it.

We alluded, recently, to an ingenious device termed a Patent Door Fastener. M. Egolf, No. 953 Penn street, is desirous of disposing of half of the right for Western Pennsylvania. The Patent Door Fastener is affixed to a door with two screws, weighing but five ounces, costs but a trifle, prevents the necessity of stooping, or the the employment of marble blocks or hooks, and can be adjusted at any given point so as to hold a door in any position by the pressure of a child's foot. It is one of those inventions that almost business men realize large fortunes out of—a mere trifle in itself, and one that will soon be found in every house in the country. Mr. Egolf will be pleased to exhibit his model to parties who may desire to learn more concerning the invention.

PERSONAL.

The Chicago *Republican* refers to the Governor elect of Virginia as follows: "Governor Walker was for several years a resident of Chicago. He is a native of New York, a graduate of Hamilton College, at which institution he was a class-mate of Rev. W. A. Bartlett, pastor of Plymouth Church, in this city. In this city Mr. Walker was an able-bodied Democrat, a vestryman in Trinity Church, and one of the lights of the Invincible Club. He was popular with both old and young men, and his marriage broke out, required only a very little time to disassociate himself from the political ties which he did thoroughly. He took up his residence in Norfolk after the occupation of Virginia by our army, and went into business and politics, and seems to have succeeded excellently well."

Oliver Dennison, of Mystic Conn., eighty-three years old, is living in the house which was built in 1735, and in which his father and grandfather were born and died. The covering of the north and east sides of the house has been on ever since it was built, 136 years ago, and on the north side are shingles which have been in use more than 200 years, having previously been on a house which was torn down.

There was a large meeting of the Catholic clergy, of the diocese of New York in the Cathedral, on Wednesday, at which an address to the Pope was presented to Archbishop McCloskey, together with a subscription amounting to $4,000, which is to be increased. The Archbishop who leaves for the Ecumenical Council in a few days, will present the same to the Holy Father.

The Paris correspondent of the *Independence Belge* says that the Empress suffers from insurmountable languor, and is subject to fainting fits. On account of his plethoric temperament the heat of Rome becomes very difficult to bear, and the doctors assign as the reason why August patient should spend the month of July in the country. But Pius IX. continues to refuse. "He is the most obstinate patient I ever met with," is the comment of his chief physician, Dr. Valle. The conditions, however, of his case seems almost magical. It is a good illustration of Western enterprise, and a proof that the people of Montana have faith in the resources of their beautiful land among the mountains.

THE resignation of Mr. Walsh, of the Indian Peace Commission, has a decent history. This gentleman and some of his associates maintained that the Commission was not merely an advisory body, but possessed, under the law, executive power, and that all moneys appropriated by Congress to be distributed among the Indians, and to carry into effect the law which created the Board, ought properly to pass into their hands, and not to the Indian Bureau. Secretary Cox and Commissioner Parker took the opposite ground, Gen. Grant sustained them, whereupon Mr. Walsh and Mr. Campbell, of Missouri, resigned, and Gen. Grant accepted their resignation. He will not fill the vacancies at once, but will allow the Commission to proceed. Mr. F. R. Brunot, of Pittsburgh, is at its head. It is probable that there could not be a better arrangement.

THE Boston *Traveller*, referring to the present high prices of anthracite coal, produced by the recent strike and increased cost of transportation, says the manufacturers of New England are already considering the question whether some other coal may not be substituted for the anthracite coal of Pennsylvania. Some are already trying the experiment of using bituminous coal, and others are likely to do so. The *Traveller* remarks further: "The bituminous from Pennsylvania is subject to the same impositions spirit of high rates of transportation as the anthracite, and does not sustain the high character of the Cumberland coal of Maryland, the latter being universally used by all the railroad companies and other large consumers throughout New England."

Notwithstanding the almost universal robbery carried on in connection with the affairs of New York city, its credit is always good. A few days ago the Controller opened bids for $2,000,000 of seven per cent. bonds, redeemable in 1879, for the payment of bonds heretofore issued for the relief of soldiers' families. The bids footed up over $12,000,000; the lowest being 99 and the highest 105, average nearly 102. Although the city ought to get its money cheaper, the wonder is it gets it so cheap.

IT is none of our concern, but it does seem to us that there is good reason why, for that side of the house, our friend the State Treasurer, should look after "the organ." The volunteer at the crank will spoil everything if permitted to go on.

THE Pottsville *Standard*, Democratic, referring to the Democratic State Convention, says: "The general impression is that the gallant, battle-scarred chieftain Hancock will be the nominee for Governor. He is the favorite of the masses."

WE suggest to the Chicago *Post* that if it would find the true cause of the high price of coal in that market, it would do well to inquire into the question of transportation. Possibly it will find it nearer to its own door than has been supposed.

EVERYBODY is talking about the Chinese. A San Francisco letter to the Chicago *Republican* has its say thus: "John Brown and John Chinaman go marching on. Already whole squares of San Francisco are his; he washes, cooks, peddles, manufactures, builds railroads, and merchandises upon a very small or very large scale as his means will allow. He builds Joss houses and theaters, and practices without let or hindrance his vices and vir ues; and he is not wanting either. You may expect him in Chicago, and the first thing he will build will be a Joss house and the next a theater, Let Bross, Bartlett and Collier see to it that his Joss house is tolerated and turned into a Christian church, and let McVicker change the infernal din that the Cathaman calls music into modern melody."

A COMPANY called the Arkansas River Emigration Company has been organized under the general incorporation act of the State of Arkansas, with Col. Thos. C. Fitzpatrick as President, R. M. Anderson, Capt. John Hall, Benj. Richardson, Buckley Kimball and Gen. Garret, as Directors. At the first meeting two hundred and thirty bales of cotton were subscribed, and a committee of ten were appointed to canvass each and every township in the counties of Jefferson and Arkansas for further subscription. Two thousand Chinese are to be imported at once.

THE CHICAGO EXCURSIONISTS.

An Enthusiastic and Graphic Account.

Joseph Medill, Esq., one of the Chicago Overland Excursionists, sends back from Salt Lake under date of the 8th, the following dispatch:

After a glorious day's ride, the Chicago commercial party landed in the Saints' Rest at 5 P. M. to-day. The stage ride of thirty miles from Uintah, where we debarked from the train, up hill, down rocks, across a thousand mountain streams, was made in three and a half hours on a gallop in six-horse coaches. Salt Lake glimmered on our right and a snow capped mountain towered over us on the left all the way.

The car-ride to-day was through the wonderful Echo Canyon and Webber Valley. The gulf chasm grew grander, wilder and more terrific at every mile. Perpendicular rocks rose 1,000 feet above us. The portest of the scenery exceeded Harper's Ferry in grandeur, altitude and sublimity. After passing along the sides and bottom of this vast gorge for forty miles we emerged into the fertile Webber Valley, which is rolled in by mountains half a mile high. We plunged into the Devil's Gate, over which was spread black storm-clouds. The walls and perpendicular rocks crowded close upon us on either side, and reared their frowning cliffs 2,000 feet over our devoted heads. Weber river rushed like a cataract along our feet. Dante must have seen this chasm before describing his entrance into the Infernal regions, else he never would have written that,

"He who enters here leaves hope behind."

It was bold daring engineering that constructed this great national railway along the sides of these vast walls of rock. At every turn the chasm makes a sudden lurch to the right or left, but the dauntless engineer finds a hole through the opposite mountain spur and emerged in the canon on the opposite side, and climbed always along the mountain for the next obstruction, and that, like the others, was overcome by tunnel. All at once, when the rocks loomed highest, blackest and craziest, we rushed into the beautiful Webber Creading valley the valley of the Saints, with the Great Salt Lake gleaming on the horizon before us. The scenery thenceforward was like that of the Rhine, only more picturesque and grand. Castle after castle, of rock, of sandy desert, on which rain was never known to fall. All is now transformed. The old dried-up lacsis of Lake Bonneville has been supplied with water from the Nile by a fresh-water canal. Trees, shrubs, and plants of all descriptions grow rapidly wherever the soil is irrigated, and the artificial system of the Lower Provinces of the Canadian Dominion; beautifully illustrated.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

FIBRIN OF BLOOD.—Messrs. Beehamp and Estor maintain that the so called fibrin of blood is only a kind of membrane formed by the microzymas associated with a substance secreted by the liver, by means of the albumenoid substance of the blood.

THE CHASSEPOT RIFLE IMPROVED.—It is said that the French Government are about applying an American invention to the Chassepot by which it will become a very formidable breech-loading weapon. By simply turning a button the converted Chassepot becomes a repeater, capable of firing eight rounds without reloading the magazine. The act of drawing the bolt to open the breech throws out the old case, the fresh cartridge comes up from below, and the closing of the breech pushes the cartridge into its chamber. The cost of the alteration is said to be very small.

PRESERVATION OF MARINE ANIMALS.—Mr. A. E. Verrill avers, in *The American Naturalist*, that he has successfully used glycerine for preserving marine animals by which they retain their natural colors nearly as brilliant as in life. The only precaution necessary is to use very heavy glycerine, and to keep up the strength by transferring the specimens to new glycerine as soon as they have given out water enough to weaken the first, repeating the transfer two or three times according to the size and number of the specimens. All of the water has been removed. The old glycerine can be used again for the first bath. In many cases the specimens, especially the Crustacea, were killed by immersing them for a few minutes in strong alcohol, which aids greatly in the extraction of water, but usually turns the delicate birds to an opaque, dull white color, but this opacity disappears when they are put in glycerine and the real colors again appear. The green shades turn red almost instantly in alcohol, and specimens of this class should be put at once into glycerine.

CLIMATIC CHANGES PRODUCED BY TREES.—*The British Medical Journal* says the ground on which rain never known to fall. All is now transformed. The old dried-up lacsis of Lake Timsah has been supplied with water from the Nile by a fresh-water canal. Trees, shrubs, and plants of all descriptions grow rapidly wherever the soil is irrigated, and the artificial system of the Lower Provinces of the Canadian Dominion; beautifully illustrated.

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OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, July 7, 1869.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, clear of taxes, payable on demand. Certificates to be credited on the stock rates.

G. COFFIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand.

N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

Allegheny, July 3, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS per share on the Stock of said Company, payable forthwith to the holders of Certificates to issue for Scrip of said Company, No. 94 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, on and after THURSDAY, July 15, 1869.

WILLIAM BAKEWELL, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, July 8, 1869.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT., payable forthwith at the office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.

WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, July 7, 1869.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, July 6, 1869.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, free of United States and state taxes.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

MANUFACT'S AND MECHANICS' INSURANCE CO.,

Pittsburgh, July 6, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Company have declared a dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share, $2 to be issued in certificates, payable on demand, free of taxes.

WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

OFFICE BOATMAN'S FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO.,

Pittsburgh, July 6, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend was declared out of the profits of the last six months, of FIVE DOLLARS per share, upon each share of the capital stock subscribed, payable forthwith.

ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' NAT'L BANK,

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 10, 1869.

A better feeling was experienced to-day in local money circles, and more business was manifested to let out money. The banks—some of them—did a comparatively large discount business, and private discount houses were more willing to loan on short paper. The let up to the New York money market is already felt here, and the tone of confidence is strengthened. We ought to have now steadily an easy money market for a good while to come. There is no reason that money should be scarce in Pittsburgh. It is more in imagination than in reality.

The money market in New York, according to our latest advices, is steadily recovering its normal tone. The locking up of currency, if not abandoned, is neutralized by the increased disbursements of the Treasury and the influx of currency from the interior. Within the last two or three days some considerable amounts have arrived from the West, one bank having received on Thursday and Friday $400,000. The action of the Gold Board, July 9, looking to an enforcement of the usury laws, has had a wholesome effect upon the efforts to produce an artificial stringency.

This morning the ruling rate has been 7 per cent. in currency, with exceptions at 7 per cent. gold; in a few instances a difference of ⅛ per cent. has been made on stock, between "cash" and "regular" transactions.

We learn that the counting of the assets in the Sub-Treasury, attendant on General Butterfield's assuming the duties of Assistant Treasurer, has been completed, and that everything is found to correspond accurately with the accounts.

—Gold has been steady during the morning, at 135¾@136. The loaning rate has declined to 6@8 per cent. "for carrying," indicating an increasing demand from the "shorts." There is less speculative movement, but a firm undertone, based upon expectations of a free shipment of specie during the next few weeks. A portion of the amount reported yesterday for shipment by Sedwick's steamship, has been withdrawn, and the total export, so far as at present announced, is about $500,000 by the steamers Perthia and City of Paris.

—United States bonds remain very firm, owing to the scarcity of some issues, caused by the recent purchases of the Treasury. Sterlings is known relative to the purpose of Secretary Boutwell respecting future purchases of bonds.

It appears to be the general impression, however, that, as the money market is now easier, the Secretary will be reluctant to assume the responsibility of making further purchases outside of the usual formulation, and subject to the approval of Congress.

—The stock market continues dull, the chief activity being in the Vanderbilt stocks, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and Lake Shore. The hesitation in the negotiations for the consolidation of New York Central and Hudson River is attended with some irregularity as to the movements of these stocks, prices respectively varying according to the day's rumor as to the basis of consolidation. Probably nothing conclusive will be done before near the close of this month, as a considerable amount of buyers' options on New York Central at 200 then mature. In Wells, Fargo Express a very active buying movement has developed at 24½@25. The recent decline appears to have been a speculative manœuvre preparatory to a rise.

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 89 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

July 10, 1869.	10 00 A M	11 00 A M	12 00 M	1 30 P M	3 00 P M
New York Central	195½	195¾	195½	195¾	196
Hudson River	----	194½	----	194½	----
Harlem	----	----	----	----	----
Reading	92¾	93	93	93	93¾
Michigan Central	127½	----	127½	----	----
Michigan Southern	109½	108¾	109¼	109¼	109¼
Illinois Central	143¾	----	143¾	----	143¾
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	108	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¾
Fort Wayne	151	152	152	151	151
Chicago and Northwestern	80¼	80½	80¾	80¾	81
Do preferred	93	93	93	93½	----
Rock Island	105¾	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¾
Toledo and Wabash	73¾	----	73¾	73¾	----
Toledo and Wabash, pref	----	----	----	----	----
Chicago and Alton	----	138	----	138	----
St. Paul	----	86¼	----	86¼	----
St. Paul, preferred	----	86¾	----	86¾	----
Ohio and Mississippi	----	30	----	30	----
Pacific Mail	----	89¾	----	88¾	----
Western Union Telegraph	----	34¾	----	34¾	----
Adams Express	----	58¾	----	58¾	----
Merch U. Ex	----	----	----	----	----
American M. U. Ex	49	----	----	49	----
Wells, Fargo & Co	24¾	----	----	24¾	----
United States Express	72	----	----	72¾	----
Gold	135¾	136	135¾	135¾	135¾

A comparison between yesterday's and today's closing quotations shows the following changes:

	Fri.	Sat.	Adv.	Dec.
N. Y. Central	195¾	195¾	----	¼
Hudson River	163¾	164½	¾	----
Harlem	143½	143½	----	----
Reading	----	93	----	----
Mich. Central	127¾	----	----	----
Mich. Southern	109¾	109¼	----	½
Illinois Central	143	----	¾	----
Cleve. and Pitts	108	108¾	¼	----
Fort Wayne	----	----	----	----
Chicago and North.	80½	81	¼	----
Do preferred	93	93½	¼	----
Rock Island	106	106¾	¾	----
Pittsburgh	138	----	----	----
Alton	----	----	----	----
St. Paul	86¼	86¾	½	----
St. Paul, preferred	86¾	86¾	----	----
Ohio and Mississippi	30	----	----	----
Pacific Mail	89¾	88¾	----	½
Western Union Telegraph	34¾	34¾	----	----
Adams Express	58¾	58¾	----	----
Merch U. Ex	----	----	----	----
American M. U. Ex	49	----	----	49
Wells, Fargo Express	24¾	----	----	¼
United States Express	72	----	----	72¾
Gold	135¾	136	135¾	135¾

—The New York *Herald*, of yesterday, says: The stock market was dull, but in the main steady, much to the disappointment of the "bull" side of the street, who expected a strong upward movement with the relaxation of the money market. It is not the first time stocks have acted in this illogical way. The secret of it is that those who have been carrying through a tight money market are apprehensive of a recurrence of high rates of interest and are willing to sell. They therefore give the market just as much stock as the easier condition of money calls for, and hence an equilibrium is established, as witnessed to-day. The Vanderbilt shares were active and underwent the widest fluctuations. The other features in the railway list were Lake Shore (Michigan Southern), Rock Island, Reading, Pittsburgh and the Northwestern shares. The St. Paul stocks were buoyant and advanced. Pacific Mail was the feature of the miscellaneous list. In express stocks there was a further "break" in Wells-Fargo to 22, succeeded by a reaction to 25. It is curious that just at this moment the story is started that a new express company has been organized in San Francisco to run between that city and New York over the Pacific Railroad. This intelligence, added to the statement made some time ago that the contract with Wells, Fargo & Co. would not be renewed, would have the effect above seen upon the stock. The question is asked, Is the new company and the other piece of intelligence a little dodge on the part of stock speculators, or is it really true? Gold was rather firmer, because at the recent meeting of the old stockholders a committee was appointed to protest against the sale of two-thirds interest of the Adams in the Southern Express Company. It being rumored that the Southern express stock is to be sold at fifteen cents on the dollar. The object of the committee is to induce the trustees of the old Adams Company to hold on to it.

—The following statement exhibits the business of the Pittsburgh Clearing House, for the week ending Saturday, July 10, 1869:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
July 6	$ 859,611 07	$146,727 69
" 7	778,567 28	123,974 84
" 8	680,969 91	90,817 22
" 9	766,742 47	166,077 24
" 10	599,797 24	65,829 99
Total	$4,430,289 97	$593,397 01

—James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 89 Fourth avenue (Apollo Building) dealer in United States Bonds, State and Municipal Securities, Railroad, Bank, Insurance and Miscellaneous Stocks. Being represented in the New York Stock Boards every day while in session, he purchases and sells on commission any stocks on the regular lists on the same terms as the New York brokers, Governments, Gold and Railway Stocks purchased for customers on the usual margin.

Coal Report—Monongahela Navigation Company.

POOL NO. 1.	
Bushels in boats	841,990
Bushels in flats	22,000
	863,990
POOL NO. 2.	
Bushels in boats	2,427,800
Bushels in flats	212,000
	2,639,800
POOL NO. 3.	
Bushels in boats	830,700
Bushels in flats	181,200
	1,061,900
POOL NO. 4.	
Bushels in boats	330,000
Bushels in flats	187,700
	517,700
Total	5,084,490

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, } EAST LIBERTY, SATURDAY EVENING, July 10, 1869. }

The following important agreement in regard to the purchase of hogs was entered into to-day, which is highly commendable:

We, the undersigned, dealers in live stock at the Pittsburgh Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa., give notice that on and after Monday, July 12th, 1869, in view of the restrictions placed on slaughtering and selling pigs pens at New York, Communipaw and other Eastern points, we will buy no more of that description of hogs, and expect all persons selling droves of hogs at these yards to throw out the piggy sows. We advise all dealers in hogs, hogs to feed their pigs with the proper sows at home in the country as they are worth more there than can possibly be obtained for them here.

GILCHRIST & REVENTHALER,
VOGTER & BRAINARD,
C. M. KEYS,
A. WATSON,
MESSENGER, GILLETT & CO.,
H. G. IRHOFF & CO.,
E. SMITH,
WM. NEWPORT.

An agreement similar to the above was a few days ago entered into in Chicago.

CATTLE.—The reported sales this week foot up 2,815 head, against 1,405 head last week. The market ruled brisk and firm on Thursday evening, and up to that time prices were a shade better. Generally speaking the quality of the stock was better than last week, which helped to make things more brisk, as buyers were more anxious to buy the best cattle, but seemed afraid of the half fat slippery grass cattle, on Friday had a dull and lifeless market was less active, especially to-day when there was but little life in the trade, although but few cattle were left unsold in the yard at the close of the market. Common, rough, poor, stock is hard to sell for less than they cost at Chicago or in the country. Parties purchasing cattle to put on grass and to spend time, want decent beeves and then want them smooth, so as to be ready to turn them off in a short time, whenever they think that prices will justify them to do so. We quote:

Best to extra steers, of 1,200 to 1,500 lbs & ———	$7 50@8 00
Decent to good, 1,100 to 1,200 lb. steers ———	7 00@7 50
Mixed lots of steers, cows and heifers ———	6 00@6 50
Rough stags, old cows, etc ———	5 00@6 00
Bulls ———	4 00@5 00
Ligh stock steers, of 800 to 900 lbs ———	4 25@5 25

HOGS.—The sales reported for the week aggregate 5,905 head, against 5,840 head last week. The run has been moderately fair this week and prices have been pretty well sustained, selling about as fast as they come in and the quality has been very good all week. An important agreement in regard to the purchase of a certain class of this stock will be found above. At the close of the market to-day the pens were about cleared out. We quote: Best Philadelphia logs at $9 50@9 75 (one extra assorted bringing $10 00 ⅌ hundred); common $9 25@9 37; Baltimore $8 90@9 12½; good New York $8 50 to $9 00 and common York $8 00@8 25 ⅌ hundred.

SHEEP.—The receipts through the week were light and prices advanced from ½@¾c on medium to best, quality, while inferior to common brought about the same as the week before. Good sheep are in demand and shippers should be careful in selecting the sheep they intend to go on the York market, since the Board of Health of that metropolis put an inspector in the yards, whose business it is to condemn and not allow it to be transferred under severe penalty such stock that should never be offered for slaughtering anywhere, and longer here than there. The inferior to common brought about the same as the week before. Good sheep are in demand and shippers should be careful in selecting the sheep they intend to go on the York market, since the Board of Health of that metropolis put an inspector in the yards, whose business it is to condemn and not allow it to be transferred under severe penalty such stock that should never be offered for slaughtering anywhere, and longer here than there. We quote: Extra sheep, 6½@7c; good to prime, 6@6½c; fair to good, 5½@6c; inferior to common, 4½@5c ⅌ lb; spring lambs, 8@9c ⅌ lb.

Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses
Monday, July 5 ... 39	2,412	237	32
Tuesday, " 6 ... 885	2,508	874	30
Wednesday, " 7 ... 1,091	901	2,861	16
Thursday, " 8 ... 1,191	932	2,993	17
Friday, " 9 ... 1,437	1,658	2,202	48
Saturday, " 10 ... 161	1,815	195	15
Total for week ... 4,464	9,923	9,382	158
For week ending July 3d ... 3,123	14,040	12,262	257

SALES.

The following were the aggregate sales made during the past week, as reported upon the scale books, kept by Messrs. Martin and Imbrie:

Date.	Cattle, head.	Hogs, head.	Sheep, head.
Monday, July 5	33	816	----
Tuesday, July 6	179	1,888	663
Wednesday, July 7	1,010	766	1,445
Thursday, July 8	232	1,051	1,438
Friday, July 9	30	864	832
Saturday, July 10	80	1,299	112
Total for week	2,315	5,905	7,293
For week ending July 3	1,495	5,840	8,548

The following sales were reported with prices:

CATTLE.

Sold by.	To whom.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Holmes, L. & G.	C. Q. Briggs	26	40,250	$7 12
Holmes, L. & G.	W. Kinsey	20	30,000	7 12
Holmes, L. & G.	J. Moses	18	19,100	7 12
Holmes, L. & G.	Beech & B.	69	88,723	7 25
Holmes, L. & G.	F. Lamb	50	62,500	7 25
Holmes, L. & G.	J. Ault	16	20,625	7 25
Holmes, H. & G.	Mason	3	2,595	7 50
Holmes, L. & G.	Moses	3	2,975	7 50
Holmes, L. & G.	Wallace & Co	32	40,000	7 50
Holmes, L. & G.	J. Wallace	29	22,350	7 29
Holmes, L. & G.	Andrews	32	40,000	7 50
Holmes, L. & G.	McMahon	71	81,200	7 43
Holmes, L. & G.	Andrews	58	74,100	7 50
Holmes, L. & G.	J. Ault	13	12,050	5 25
Holmes, L. & G.	Mussoman	3	3,400	6 62
Holmes, L. & G.	Mussoman	43	53,800	7 75
Holmes, L. & G.	Ault	5	5,250	7 50
Holmes, L. & G.	Mussoman	32	39,575	7 75
French	McAuley	18	19,650	6 83
French	McAuley	18	19,575	6 83
Kaan	Barwood & B.	Beach & Bray	17	19,725	7 75
Berry	Wirth	25	30,500	7 87
Kidd	Musselman	32	33,600	7 87
Dunlap	Donnell	21	23,625	7 50
Evans	Landis	19	17,993	9 00
Ferry	Wirth	19	21,375	7 50
Ferry	O'Donnell	32	39,125	6 75
Berry	Wirth	19	21,375	7 50
Judy	McMahon	29	27,000	9 00
Patterson	Hutchinson & B.	25	28,750	7 50
Casterline	Brodbaker	46	38,500	6 45
Casterline	Heltebridle	16	16,000	6 50
Washington	Moses	68	10,000	6 50
Piercy & Co.	Barnes	19	17,100	9 00
Dewling	J. Vootter	12	12,775	7 00
Dewling	J. Vootter	13	14,300	7 00
Dunlinger	R. Crum	15	1,600	6 75
Bartholomew & R.	J. Vootter	24	25,975	7 00
Bartholomew & R.	J. Vootter	32	119,000	7 50
J. N. Adams	J. McArdle	15	16,950	7 50
J. N. Adams	J. McArdle	7	6,500	5 50
Smith & Bro.	J. B. Lauffin	31	32,000	6 50
Jarrett	Huntzberger	31*	42,425	8 00
Reckhill	J. McArdle	31	42,500	7 75
J. Neely	C. Q. Briggs	37	42,500	7 87
Holmes, L. & G.	J. Martin	31	42,500	8 00
G. Klose	J. Martin	31	42,500	8 00
Smith & Neely	P. Kinnard	24	24,000	7 75
J. W. Evans	S. Miller	18	21,875	7 45
J. W. Farrell	Jas. McAvoy	19	19,650	7 50

* In the first lot with a star (*) there is $10 00 off; on the second lot 5 head are $5 00 off, and on the third (19) there were $4 00 over.

SHEEP.

Sold by.	From whom.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Pidcock & E.	W. McCann & Co.	38	18,950	$4 75
Pidcock & E.	W. McCann & Co.	38	18,950	4 75
Pidcock & E.	J. Eddings	101	18,800	4 85
Pidcock & E.	Smith & Bro	99	19,800	5 00
Pidcock & E.	Smith & Bro	55	7,780	3 25
Pidcock & E.	Smith & Bro	105	19,000	4 50
Pidcock & E.	Hedges & T.	100	19,000	4 80
Pidcock & E.	Hedges & T.	172	9,240	4 90
Pidcock & E.	J. Ault	100	19,500	4 60
Pidcock & E.	H. J. Lawrence	111	8,672	3 62
Pidcock & E.	H. J. Lawrence	101	7,875	3 75
Pidcock & E.	Smith & Bro	493	31,520	3 50
Pidcock & E.	J. McArdle	100	19,500	4 75
Pidcock & E.	J. Nattinghan & Co	115	2,750	3 75
Pidcock & E.	J. B. Lauffin & Co	72	12,960	4 50
Pidcock & E.	C. Campbell	42	20,150	4 10
Pidcock & E.	W. Kennedy	97	19,400	4 75
Pidcock & E.	W. Jones	97	19,410	3 67
Pidcock & E.	J. McArdle	97	19,400	4 75
Pidcock & E.	Holmes, L. & G.	245	17,000	4 60
Pidcock & E.	Smith & Bro	100	19,000	4 75
Pidcock & E.	Smith & Bro	103	19,560	4 75
Pidcock & E.	Hedges & T.	228	9,000	4 25
Pidcock & E.	Geo. McPherson	245	19,310	3 75
Pidcock & E.	Geo. McPherson	20	1,800	4 50
Pidcock & E.	J. Neely	183	37,780	3 85
A. Watson	Hedges & T.	82	3,940	4 00

HOGS.

Sold by.	Sold to.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Holmes, L. & G.	Vogeter & B.	184	43,270	$9 70
Holmes, L. & G.	Ault & Co.	141	32,000	9 75
Holmes, L. & G.	Imhoff & Co.	97	17,800	9 00
Holmes, L. & G.	A. Wilson	97	19,400	9 20
Holmes, L. & G.	Gilchrist & Co.	99	23,500	9 50
Holmes, L. & G.	Imhoff & Co.	100	19,000	9 00
Holmes, L. & G.	J. N. Pidcock	60	8,000	8 40
Holmes, L. & G.	A. Wilson	100	19,000	9 00
Holmes, L. & G.	W. Hodges	110	22,550	9 75
Holmes, L. & G.	Imhoff & Co.	100	19,000	9 00
Holmes, L. & G.	W. Newport	13	2,600	7 50
Holmes, L. & G.	Imhoff & Co.	100	19,000	9 00
Holmes, L. & G.	Pidcock & E.	199	23,900	9 00
Holmes, L. & G.	Imhoff & Co.	72	13,680	9 00
Holmes, L. & G.	Watson	98	19,450	9 90
Holmes, L. & G.	Imhoff & Co.	100	19,000	9 00
Holmes, L. & G.	Gilchrist & Co.	97	23,280	9 50
Holmes, L. & G.	Gilchrist & Co.	98	23,520	9 50
Holmes, L. & G.	Gilchrist & Co.	118	25,790	9 75
Holmes, L. & G.	Imhoff & Co.	100	19,000	9 00
Orr & Williams	E. Smith	47	10,770	9 20
Orr & Williams	H. Germon	19	4,100	8 65
Orr & Williams	H. Germon	19	4,100	8 65
Orr & Williams	P. Hector	55	14,300	9 75
Orr & Williams	P. Hector	15	3,270	9 75
Orr & Williams	J. Vootter	3	750	9 00

Bought by.	From whom.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Imhoff & Co.	Holmes & L.	191	45,540	$9 85
Imhoff & Co.	Holmes & L.	97	17,810	9 00
Imhoff & Co.	A. Watson	100	19,000	9 00
Imhoff & Co.	A. Mussor	94	21,230	9 60
Imhoff & Co.	A. Watson	100	19,000	9 00
Imhoff & Co.	Holmes & L.	199	42,980	9 75
Imhoff & Co.	A. Watson	46	11,040	9 60
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Imhoff & Co.	A. Watson	100	19,000	9 00
Imhoff & Co.	A. Mussor	94	21,230	9 60

The Daily Commercial.

CITY MATTERS.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court of Quarter Sessions--Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

The following business was transacted in this court yesterday:

SENTENCES.

Arthur Martin, convicted of assault and battery, H. C. Mathews prosecutor, was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs.

Frank Fairman plead guilty to an assault and battery upon James McCafferty, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of ten dollars.

Joseph Holt, convicted of the larceny of a keg of gin, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.

Florence Aker, prosecuted for surety of the peace by Mrs. Kate Aker, was ordered to pay the costs and to enter recognizance to keep the peace.

District Court--Judge Kirkpatrick.

On motion of James L. Kuhn, Esq., George N. McConnell was on Saturday duly qualified and admitted to practice as an attorney at this bar.

GAS INSPECTOR.

The following order relative to the appointment of a Gas Inspector was made: And now, to wit, 10th July, 1869, under and by virtue of the second section of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Illuminating Gas and Gas meters, to regulate the inspection of the same, and to protect consumers, and manufacturers of gas in Allegheny county," approved the 30th day of April, A. D. 1869, the undersigned are appointed a Board of Examiners, who shall examine all applications for the position of Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters, and ascertain whether they are competent to discharge the duties of said position: James Thompson, Esq., Philip Reineke, Esq., and Samuel Goldsmith, Esq., Said Board of Examiners is directed to issue certificates of appointment accordingly.

United States Court at Williamsport--Judge McCandless.

The United States Circuit and District Courts have *been in session* at Williamsport for the past three weeks, but it was found impossible to get through with the entire list of cases, and Judge McCandless has issued the following order:

Ordered: That writs of *venire* for 23 Grand and 48 Petit Jurors issue, returnable to an adjourned Circuit and District Court of the United States, to be held at the city of Williamsport on the first Monday of September next, to continue for two weeks. A Trial and Argument List in each Court to be made out, to be composed exclusively of the cases undisposed of on the Trial and Argument Lists of the present June term, and such bills of indictment as may be found by the Grand Jury at the adjourned term.

The regular July term of Court will commence at Erie to-day.

The Vigilant and Neptune Engines.

The difficulty in reference to the sale of the Vigilant and Neptune Steam Fire Engines has at last been definitely settled by the purchase of both steamers by Col. Wm. Phillips, one of the most public spirited men in Allegheny county. All the appurtenances connected with the Vigilant have been purchased by the Colonel, excepting the parlor furniture, which consists of a piano, wardrobes, marble top tables, Brussels carpets, &c. These *will* be sold at public auction on Tuesday morning. The balance of the furniture, bedding, horses, harness, etc., remain *the* property of Col. Phillips. Both companies will remain in active operation. The debt of the Vigilant Company has been liquidated, and there will be a surplus in the Treasury after the sale on Tuesday. The amount paid for the Neptune was $1,642; sum due the Amoskeag Company, $2,500, was paid for the Vigilant--$2,000 of which the Amoskeag Company received, and the remaining $1,500 being other debts incurred by the Company. Col. Phillips gave his individual check in payment for both engines, rather than see the city deprived of their use. We would not be surprised soon to see a radical change in the fire department.

New Odd Fellows' Hall.

On Thursday next, the new Odd Fellows' Hall, erected by Tarentum Lodge No. 587, will be dedicated. The Lodges and Encampments of Allegheny county will be present in full regalia, to take part in the procession and dedication. P. G. Sire J. B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, and P. G. Rev. J. J. McIlyar, of Allegheny City, will deliver addresses. The procession and dedication will take place at ten o'clock A. M. Excursion tickets, good for the 15th and 16th, will be issued from all regular stations on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, between Allegheny City and Blairsville. The Brethren of the Order in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and vicinity should turn out in large numbers to the dedication. Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of all who may attend.

Brothers J. F. Humes, R. S. McCall, and Thos. P. Lardin, are Committee on Invitation.

Meetings of Odd Fellows to make arrangements for attending the dedication will be held on Wednesday evening next, at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Anderson and Leacock street, Allegheny. The members of Allegheny Encampment, No. 191, will meet at the same place, at half-past six o'clock Thursday morning. The train leaves at 7 A. M.

Street Walking Again.

Immediately after Mayor Brush was inducted into office he set the police at work to abolish the street walking nuisance on Sixth avenue, then so extensively indulged in by women of loose character in the city, and for a time at least it was comparatively free of the "tresters." Lately, however, the evil has become almost as bad, and several citizens calling Mayor Brush's attention to it, his Honor on Saturday night placed two special policemen on the avenue with instructions to arrest those found indulging in the practice. The result of the night's labor was manifest at the lock-up, six females of doubtful reputation occupying cells therein. Sunday morning they were taken before Mayor Brush, and after a severe reprimand fined $2 and costs each. His Honor admonished them to be careful and not appear on the avenue again for the purposes stated, as a second offense would be visited by a fine of $25 or thirty days in jail.

Abused the Officers.

Saturday night Lieut. Mackrell and officer James Mooney attempted to arrest a fellow, named John Hagan, for fighting and raising a disturbance on Canal street, now Eleventh. Hagan thought he had committed no offense for which he ought to be arrested, and therefore resisted the officers. When he found himself being overpowered he struck out boldly and with his foot sent one of the officers to the ground. The other one went down from a blow from Hagan's fist. The officers then rallied, and, finding that they had a formidable antagonist to contend with, summoned all their power and conveyed the prisoner to the lock-up. He also struck the officers just as they were about placing him in a cell. Sunday morning Mayor Brush fined him $25 25, which amount was forthcoming and he was released.

The City Yesterday.

In consequence of the movements of the "Mutual Aid Society" to secure a strict enforcement of the Sunday laws, the streets of the city were rather more quiet than usual yesterday. There did not appear to be any drinking in the back-rooms of saloons. No soda water fountains were in operation, and the doors of the tobacco shops were generally securely locked. The various street railway companies did not stop running their cars. Some of the livery stables refused to let horses and carriages yesterday, and others did a larger business in consequence of this. There was considerable speculation on the streets last evening as to the number of informations to be made to-day.

Man Drowned at Port Perry.

A man named Jame O'Hara, was drowned in the Monongahela river near Port Perry on Saturday evening, about four o'clock. It appears that he went into the river to bathe, and after he had been in about ten minutes, got into deep water and being unable to swim was drowned before he could be rendered any assistance. Coroner Clawson visited Port Perry, yesterday, and held an inquest. A verdict of "accidentally drowned" was rendered. Deceased was about twenty-five years of age and a native of Scotland. He had been in this country only about fifteen months.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—The many friends of Joseph D. McConnell will be pained to learn of his demise, which took place on Saturday at his father's residence, in the borough of Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pa. The deceased served as a Sergeant in Company K, Nineteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, Colonel Turchin, better known as the famous Chicago Zouave Regiment, and re-enlisted in the Two Hundred and Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteers, thus serving throughout the rebellion. In the battle of the Chickamauga Sergeant McConnell received a gunshot wound, from which he never fully recovered, and which hastened on the fearful malady--consumption --until death came to his relief on Saturday afternoon. The funeral takes place this morning.

STABBING AFFRAY.—On the up trip of the towboat Mary Ann the watchman and a deck hand named Samuel Markland had a difficulty, which resulted in Markland leaving the boat some sixty miles below the city. Saturday morning he visited the boat to procure the money due him, and another quarrel took place between him and the watchman, during which Markland was stabbed in the left shoulder, a wound about seven inches in length being inflicted. The knife was thrust at Markland a second time, but to escape he jumped into the river and swam ashore. He was entirely exhausted. He was removed to his house, No. 10 Penn street, where Dr. Stonerod attended him. The party who did the stabbing had not been apprehended at last accounts.

MISSING GIRL.—Adeline Latour, a girl aged fifteen years and residing with her mother at Noblestown, Pa., left her home on Wednesday last, and came to this city for the purpose of making some purchases. The purchases were made, and she left them in a store, promising to call for it in a short time. Nothing has been seen or heard of her since. It is feared the girl has been led astray and is now in some one of the dens of infamy about the city. Information concerning her whereabouts may be left with Capt. Graham at the city lock-up.

PAID THE FINE.—Michael Driscoll became involved in a difficulty with a man named Jas. Thornton, on Saturday night, in a saloon in the Ninth ward, during which Driscoll made a hole in Thornton's lip with his teeth. Officer Schoffner, who interfered to prevent a breach of the public peace, on ascertaining the state of affairs, arrested and conveyed Driscoll to the watch-house. On Sunday morning he was brought before Mayor Brush, and a fine of $20 and costs imposed on him. The fine was rather reluctantly paid, but the defendant chose to do that rather than undergo thirty days imprisonment in the county jail.

ALLEGED MISDEMEANOR.—John H. Stewart, Esq., of the firm of Patteson & Co., livery stable keepers, made information before Mayor Brush, charging T. F. Ward with misdemeanor, under the provisions of the act of Assembly passed for the protection of livery stable keepers in this and other counties. Ward hired a horse and buggy from the complainant, and when he returned the turnout the horse was unharnessed, dead from being overdriven. A warrant was issued and the accused arrested. In default of bail he was committed to jail for a hearing.

COMMITTED FOR LARCENY.—A man named Charles S. Hall, hailing from New York, was committed to jail by Mayor Brush, on Saturday afternoon, to answer a charge of larceny, preferred by Mr. Liebler, trunk manufacturer, Wood street. Hall was charged with stealing a traveling bag worth eight dollars and a half from Mr. Liebler's door. The bag was found in his possession, and having no evidence to offer in his behalf, he was committed as stated.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the National Insurance Company, Allegheny, have declared a dividend of two dollars and a half per share out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the fifth inst., at the office, No. 28 Diamond. The business of the National is well managed, and this dividend proves its popularity with the people.

The Soldiers' Monument--A Generous Offer from James Kelly, Esq.

As the subject of the location of the Soldiers' Monument has not yet been definitely settled, and as the Monumental Association is still understood to be open for the consideration of new sites, we may state that James Kelly, Esq., of Wilkinsburg, has signified his willingness to donate two acres of ground, on the northeast side of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Edgewood station, for that purpose--the site being a part of the highest ground in that locality in full sight of the railroad, and commanding a magnificent view for many miles around. It is not claimed that this site would be as desirable as some others offered, being remote from the center of population, but many would prefer it to the cemetery. Mr. Kelly, however, would set apart, in addition, twenty-five acres of the field of which the above forms a part, for the purpose of founding an asylum--not only for soldier's orphans, but all other orphans. It would not be inappropriate, therefore, to place the Soldiers' Monument beside an institution such as Mr. Kelly has in contemplation, and which, whether the monument be located there or not, will be founded as soon as the details can be arranged. This property is worth about $2,000 per acre--$4,000 having been refused for a portion of it. A donation of twenty-five acres would form a solid basis for an institution so benevolent in its character and design. Through Mr. Kelly's liberality, the Home for Destitute Women has been located almost within a stone throw of the ground of which we are now speaking, and it is regarded as altogether probable that the State Normal School Committee will accept his offer of ten acres, in the vicinity of Wilkinsburg, as a site for the building. It is also whispered, but that this we are not speaking by authority, that Mr. Kelly will offer a suitable piece of ground as a site for a building for the proposed new Female Seminary, in furtherance of which enterprise meetings have recently been held in this city. The matter has not yet assumed a definite shape, but such appears based upon proper grounds, are never made to be in vain. With such munificent donations of land, Mr. Kelly seems determined to make the vicinity of his home pre-eminently a place of educational and benevolent institutions.

The Grand Concert at Masonic Hall.

On Saturday evening last, although the weather was oppressively warm, Masonic Hall was crowded to excess with an appreciative audience attending one of the grandest concerts ever given in our city, by the famed and talented Welsh poet and musician Llew Llwyvo and troupe, comprising himself, Miss Llwyvo Lewis and Ap Madoc. The reputation of all the pieces in which Mr. Lewis took part was a decided success, and we foreshadow for him, whenever he returns to Pittsburgh, a crowded house and a brilliant reception. Miss Llwyvo Lewis as a soprano stands among the foremost, and by her *debut* Saturday evening, and judging the tenor of the European press, she must ultimately rank as one of the *prima donnas* of the age. Her voice is sweet, clear, soft and sonorous, and which she humors in a manner that is really astonishing. Ap Madoc is a tenor with a voice of large volume and compass, and acquitted himself in all of his songs so well that he was loudly encored at the end of each rendition. The success of this troupe upon their second visit must be great, and we predict for them full houses wherever they appear. Much credit is due to Mr. John Abel Jones, of this city, for his exertions in making the concert a thorough success in point of numbers and exercising his ability on their behalf.

Election of School Teachers.

The Directors of the First Ward School, now Duquesne Sub-District, met on Friday evening last, and elected the following teachers:

Principal--George N. Monro, Esq.

Grammar Department--Misses Mary F. Eaton and Alice Patterson.

Intermediate Department--Misses Hannah J. Bell and Amanda McKinley.

Primary Department--Misses Carrie A. Carpenter, Emma J. Hamlup, Hattie Carter, Mary Cuthbert and Mrs. Mary J. Cooper.

The Local Board of the Eighteenth ward, now Mt. Albion Sub-Dristrict, have elected Mr. J. H. Trotter, Principal, and Miss Priscilla Bradshaw, Assistant, for their school.

Burglary on Diamond Street.

A burglar entered the house of Mr. Morgenstern, No. 85 Diamond stret, some time Saturday night. Mr. M. left his store and went home shortly after twelve o'clock. On getting up yesterday morning he missed his pants, and on looking for them found them in the dining-room, and there were other traces of a burglar having been about. Fifteen dollars in money, a pair of gold sleeve-buttons and one gold and silver coins were stolen. It is supposed that the burglar entered the house in the early part of the night and secreted himself until the family retired. No clue to the thief has been obtained.

DIAMOND FOUNDRY.—The Diamond Foundry and Machine Works, Water street, Allegheny, are now being successfully carried on by Messrs. Anderson, Maxwell & Porter. The firm have now on hand and make to order all sizes of portable steam engines, air engines, brick presses, and portable saw mills, as well as all kinds of machinery, house fronts and machine castings. They also give prompt attention to repairs. We commend the firm to the public, as we are confident they will give satisfaction in their work.

ACCIDENT.—A little German boy, aged about five years, whose parents reside at 129 Ohio street, Allegheny, made a narrow escape from death on Saturday evening about eight o'clock. He was playing on the Spring Garden Passenger Railway track, when a car came along, and he was knocked down and run over. Fortunately the car passed over his body without injuring, but he will probably lose the fingers of one hand which were run over by one of the hind wheels. Dr. Weyman attended to his injuries.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Willie McDermott, aged twelve years, had his left leg crushed near the ankle one day last week by the falling of a stone from a derrick on the Pan Handle Railroad wall, West Pittsburgh. He was sitting immediately under the derrick, when the stone fell, but a workman who observed it ran to him and succeeded in getting him out of reach with the exception of his left leg, which was crushed as stated, otherwise he would have been killed.

THE CASS CLUB.—The Cass Club and Young Men's Jackson Democratic Association of Pittsburgh will leave at 4:30 o'clock this evening for Harrisburg, to attend the Convention to be held there on Wednesday. A special train will be provided for the Club, which numbers three hundred. The Great Western brass band will accompany them, remain until the Convention is over, and return with them on Thursday or Friday.

BASE BALL.—The Keystone nine of Saltzburg, Connellsville Railroad, played the return match game with the Hazlewood club on Saturday afternoon, at the former place, and succeeded in making a score of 99 against 29 made by the Hazlewoods.

The "Lightfoots" and Excelsior clubs, had a match game on Saturday afternoon at Hazlewood. The latter club came out victorious, being three scores ahead.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.—Thomas H. Rabe, W. K. Jennings, George A. Denig, John A. Moore, Samuel W. Bay, Thomas A. Parke, Thomas K. Cree, and the Superintendent Wilson of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Pittsburgh, will leave to-day to attend the Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Portland, Maine.

A BIG MUG.—An Erie paper says: Mr. Apfelbaum, the noted Pittsburgh tenor, was in town yesterday, and made the receipient of a glass beer mug, appropriately inscribed, and big enough for the whole Liederiatel Society of Erie to drink from, without refilling. It is to be used on gala occasions.

BOY DROWNED.—John Boyce, a little boy ten years of age, was drowned while bathing at the foot of Thirteenth street in the Twelfth ward, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body has not yet been recovered. Deceased resided with his mother, who is a widow, on Penn street, near Twenty-seventh.

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